



# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NCR Corporation Docket No. 9172

In re application of: TRAN, H. T.

Serial No. 09/587,302

Filed: June 5, 2000

For: CONTROLLING SOFTWARE COMPONENTS IN A MULTI-NODE PROCESSING  
SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The attached reply authorizes the office to charge any necessary fees, including fees for extensions of time, to Deposit Account No. 14-0225 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A Duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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PROCESSING SYSTEMCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450REPLY TO ACTION DATED JANUARY 27, 2005

This is a reply to the action dated January 27, 2005. Applicant asks the Office to reconsider this application.

**Amendments to the Claims**, if any, appear in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Conclusions** are provided on page 11 of this paper.

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